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Mt. Hood provides a vast playground and ski area for the entire Pacific Northwest. Around this snow-crowned, extinct volcano are numerous year-round recreational areas with fine public accommodations, such as Timberline Lodge at the 6,000-foot elevation. International Convention delegates this summer will enjoy the beauties of Mt. Hood.

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Communicating — or on “Hold”?

The friend of an exceedingly busy executive dials a phone number, and then beds the receiver. “Whenever I phone him at the office, his staff recognize my name,” he remarks. “Instead of taking my number for call-back, they are apt to put me on ‘hold.’ My phone and my time are captive. If I think of the matter this evening, I’ll try him at his private number at home.”

Is there a spiritual message coming through to you or to me? If so, will this get through in a busy day or, in effect, be placed on “hold”? Yes, we allow *time* for personal prayer and meditation. When — during the most taxing time of a day? Or only morning and night? Then, when the need for spiritual refreshment is also great, we are alert to divine guidance. But why let any hour of the day pass without silent words to the Almighty, whom we know in Christ and in His Holy Spirit — never to be placed on “hold”!—*B. H. D.*

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LIGHTHOUSE along Oregon's 400-mile coastline marks Haceta Head, promontory named for Bruno Haceta, Spanish sea captain and an early explorer of the Pacific Coast.

OREGON: cool, green vacationland

Delegates to the 53rd International Christian Endeavor Convention in Portland this summer will enjoy the many scenic attractions of the Pacific Northwest.

Oregon offers an infinite variety—seashore, mountains, lakes, rivers, high plateau country, historical and cultural points of interest — plus a refreshing climate. Clear, cool summers are the rule.

Delegates taking advantage of the One Week Portland Plan will enjoy reduced air fare and a full week in Oregon. Fly to Portland Saturday, June 28, and return home Saturday, July 5, on regular United Airlines flights. Enjoy a deluxe weekend at the Portland Hilton Hotel with all meals and transfers, plus a full-day tour to Mt. Hood, with lunch at Timberline Lodge, and a cruise on the Columbia River. Then participate in the full convention program Monday-Friday, with housing and meals at Lewis and Clark College, center of convention activities. Housing will be dormitory style, two to a room.

Total cost, including air fare, all meals and housing, registration fee, and the full convention package will

be: From Chicago, \$343; Grand Rapids or Fort Wayne, \$357; Toronto, Detroit, or Columbus, \$368; Cleveland, \$373; Pittsburgh, \$382; Buffalo, \$387; Washington, D.C., \$400; Allentown, Philadelphia, or Richmond, \$407; and New York, \$412.

The Portland Convention Committee will offer afternoon sight-seeing tours to the Forestry center with its talking tree; the Zoo, famed for its Zooliner railway, penguinarium, and baby elephants; OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) with its planetarium and living science shows; scenic parks and gardens, including the Japanese Gardens and Pittock Acres; and Lloyd Center, world's largest shopping center with open-air pavilion for ice skating.

The beautiful wooded campus of Lewis and Clark College offers tennis courts, swimming pool, and other facilities for recreation and relaxation.

Oregon Endeavorers invite you to come to the Portland Convention this summer and enjoy their 24 carat vacationland.

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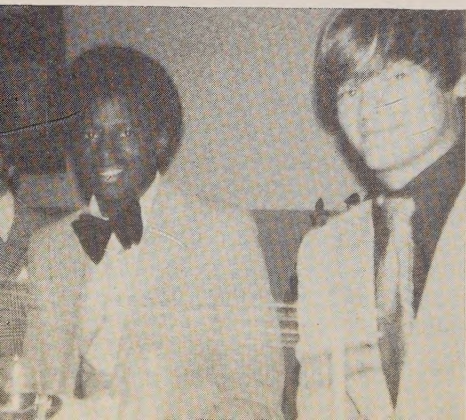
"Power to Become" was the theme for the 94th birthday of Christian Endeavor observed January 26-February 2 by a wide variety of events planned by societies, churches, and unions, with all ages participating.

Dr. LaVerne H. Boss, president of the International Society, traveled west from his home in Grandville, Michigan, to celebrate with California Endeavorers. On January 24 he met with Los Angeles County Endeavorers and took part in their Fellowship Banquet. On January 25 he participated in a program, "This Is

Your Life, Christian Endeavor," at the Ivanhoe Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the California Union. At this event over \$1,400 was pledged for field work.

Endeavorers from the Richmond, Petersburg, Prince George, and Disputanta areas met February 2 at Third Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, Virginia, for a birthday banquet. Rev. Malcolm W. Graham, host church pastor, brought the evening message.

Winner of first prize for the best birthday cake at Mercer County Union's party was St. John's Christian Endeavor. The best display in a local store window was prepared by Endeavorers of Maysville Community Church, with Milledgeville second.



TEXAS ENDEAVORERS staged three autographing parties for Mrs. Fredrick W. Norris, author of "Trusting . . . I Promise." Pictured (upper photo) at the February 2 Dallas Party are Mrs. Norris (seated, left) and those who dropped in; other parties were February 8 at Austin and February 15 at Houston. The Dallas District birthday banquet February 1 at Garland (lower photo) featured decorations on the theme "Power to Become" with miniature light poles. Program participants included John Hart, who gave a musical testimony; Roosevelt Whitfield, union president; and Mike Thomas, toastmaster, who is San Jacinto District president.

WITNESSING by distributing tracts and talking to people in the streets about Christ was a February 2 activity of these youth from the Allen Fellowship of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Buffalo, New York. Janie B. Stewart, counselor, reports they also had a tea and a special evening service with Rev. Horace H. Bohea speaking.



Mrs. Hetty R. Flasher, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of Blue Rock United Brethren in Christ Church, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, wrote this anniversary poem:

Growing old, but still you're active,
Christian Endeavor on the move.
94 years of faithful service
To all the countries of the world.
May we strive to serve you better
Through the coming year with love,
As together we herald the message
Of the Saviour's dying love.

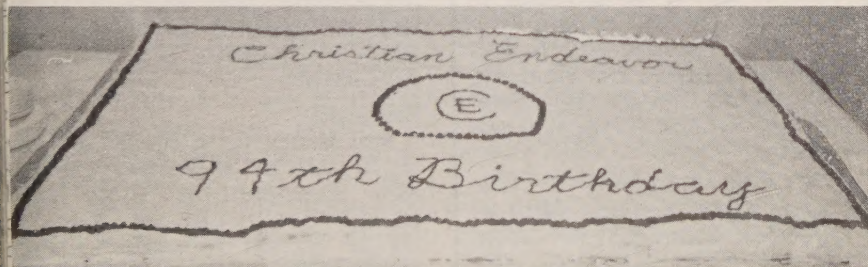
Posters on the theme of "Power" were used by Lancaster County (Pennsylvania) Union at its party February 1 at Mt. Joy Evangelical Congregational Church. Les Engle,

who rode a bicycle cross-country with "Wandering Wheels," narrated slides of the 5-week trip.

An offering of \$350 was received when the youth of Varick's Christian Endeavor of St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church, Maysville, North Carolina, took charge of the Sunday evening service on February 2. Miss Varick Christian Endeavor was crowned. The group plans to use the money for audio-visual equipment.

On January 26 Trinity Temple Baptist Church Endeavorers of Brooklyn, New York, held a special program on the Christian Endeavor principles. Evangelist Larry Smith spoke on "Go Forward, Slack Not."

THIS 60-POUND CAKE marked the 94th anniversary of the founding of the movement for Franklin County (Ohio) Endeavorers. Decorations at East Columbus Christian Church included an outdoor poster, banners, and flags. The program February 1 featured music, games, seminars, a banquet, and a closing message by Rev. William Snider. Steven Thompson is union president.



NEWS



Marjorie Billig Honored

Marjorie Billig, third place winner in the 1974 Christian Youth Witness Program, has received a Freedoms Foundation award for her entry. She is the recipient of a Valley Forge Honor Certificate Award in the general category for patriotic activities. Her entry was a letter-writing project.

Marjorie is a senior at Greenville (Pennsylvania) Area High School and is treasurer of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Maysville Community Church. She is also second vice-president of Mercer County Union.

REV. ARNO PAGEL of Germany is the new president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, elected July 1974 at Essen.

He has served as president of the German Union since 1952. As director of foreign mission work for the Marburger Mission, overseeing the work of about 80 persons in Thailand, Taiwan, Japan, Brazil, and Uganda, he makes frequent visits to the field. He also edits three magazines and has written 17 books and booklets.

Mr. Pagel and his wife, Elizabeth, live on a small farm at Kalbertal, about 120 km. from Marburg. They have four children — Alfred, 28, a teacher in France; Wielfried, studying at Marburg University to be a teacher; Renate, 19, a student at Bonn University; and Christoph, 13, who is still at home.

Japan Summer Camps

Rev. Takashi Oku, president of the Japan Union, reports three devotional camps held last summer in three areas, Kyushu (south), Kansai (west), and Kanto (east). In response to a call to life commitment, many determined to serve as ministers, doctors, teachers, etc. Mr. Oku states a camp in the north at Tohoku will be added in 1975.

Living Memorials

Recent gifts have been received by the International Society of Christian Endeavor, Columbus, Ohio, in memory of the following:

Ray Chun (Pennsylvania)
Mrs. Forest Dawson (Michigan)
Julius Enesey (Michigan)
Robert S. Hildreth (Ohio)
Mrs. Lucille W. Holland (Ohio)
Dr. Ellsworth Erskine Jackson (Pennsylvania)
Earl Joy (West Virginia)
Mrs. Helen Drew Klauder (Pennsylvania)
Dr. Fred C. Kuehner (Pennsylvania)
Mrs. Florence Meyers Leger (Nebraska)
Dr. Samuel M. Saffery (Hawaii)
Neil Wallace (Michigan)
Rev. William S. Wise (Pennsylvania)

Memorial gifts advance the work of Christian Endeavor. To give a living memorial, send your contribution with the name of the person to be honored to P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

Personalia

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Helen McQuilkin, who has been hospitalized in Bryn Mawr (Pennsylvania) and to Bert H. Davis, associate editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD, who is recovering from surgery.

Christian sympathy to Norman Klauder on the death of his wife, Mrs. Helen Drew Klauder, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, following extended illness.

fund raising for Christian Endeavor is everyone's business

**Adapted from an article by
Selwyn Field, formerly Director
of Financial Resources, World
Scout Bureau.**

Too few people in Christian Endeavor today have experienced the joy and satisfaction of raising a sum of money for their favorite cause.

Many of you are afraid to ask for money! But you are willing to give up hours and weeks and years of your time for Christian Endeavor. There are many people who are unable to donate time, but if asked, are willing to donate money. However, they must be asked by the *right* person at the *right* time in the *right* way. For a number of people *you* could be that right person.

The growth of Christian Endeavor will depend on the provision of much more money than we have today. The raising of this money and its careful management is a first priority responsibility of the leaders of Christian Endeavor at all levels.

Planning in Fund Raising

In any development planning for Christian Endeavor, planning of the "resources" must come first. We can rely on some *assured income* from regular sources if we are careful to manage this money well, account for it, and report on its use. However, our main concern is for the *additional income* we will require for growth of our movement, for special development projects, to help others on Christian Endeavor, and to build up our reserves.

We must plan to obtain these additional funds from the members of the movement, the churches we serve, former Endeavorers, and Christians

interested in youth work. Careful preparation will enable us to know where the money is and how to get it.

Training for Fund Raising

Although careful planning is quite essential, the real key to fund raising is the well informed, well trained volunteer who will actually *ask for the funds*. If we want to raise money for Christian Endeavor, we must find these people and give them the information and training they need.

Climate for Fund Raising

Most people with money like to contribute to a good cause. The most important elements in easily identifying a good cause are the quality of the program and the type of people associated with it. The new programs of Christian Endeavor, to meet the needs of youth, will attract support from top level people if we tell them about our activities.

We need a good public relations program which will help:

- Create a good climate for fund raising

- Educate and inform the sources of finance

- Motivate our fund raising teams

However, we must remember that this publicity costs money. Hence we need more money to obtain better publicity to obtain better support, to obtain more money.

With careful planning and determined action we can raise the money required to provide the resources we need for the growth and expansion of Christian Endeavor. This is a prime responsibility of every Christian Endeavor leader and a special responsibility of every adult in the church and community who has had the benefit of Christian Endeavor training.

Yes! Fund raising for Christian Endeavor should be the concern of everyone in Christian Endeavor.

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Christian Endeavor Fellowship Tours

PORTLAND PLUS ALASKA

June 29-July 13, 1975

Round trip airfare on United Airlines from your home city. Five full days at the International Convention including a full-day tour to Mt. Hood.

One-half day sight-seeing in Vancouver, British Columbia, followed by an eight-day deluxe cruise to Alaska on THE SUN PRINCESS. This personally conducted tour is limited to 46 persons.

TOUR COST per person (all expenses included) is: From Portland, \$935 to \$1,140; San Francisco, \$995-\$1,200; Los Angeles, \$1,035-\$1,240; Chicago, \$1,115-\$1,320; Buffalo, \$1,130-\$1,335; Columbus, \$1,140-\$1,345; New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or Washington, D.C., \$1,145-\$1,350. (Exact rate depends on state-room selected.)

PORTLAND PLUS HAWAII

June 29-July 12, 1975

Round trip airfare on Northwest Airlines from your home city. Five full days at the International Convention including a full day tour of Mt. Hood.

Four days on Oahu with superior class rooms at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel in Honolulu, Sunday worship at Kawaiahao Church, and Pearl Harbor Cruise. Three days on Kauai, the garden isle, with superior class rooms at the Kauai Resort Hotel, Wailua River Cruise, and special activities with Island Endeavorers. This personally-conducted tour is limited to 40 people.

TOUR COST per person (all expenses except meals in Hawaii) is: From Portland, \$700; Chicago, \$830; Detroit, \$880; Cleveland, \$885; Philadelphia, \$890; Pittsburgh or New York, \$895; and Washington, D.C., \$900.

----- Reserve Now — Avoid Disappointment -----

Rev. Charles W. Barner, Tour Director
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216

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☐ PORTLAND PLUS HAWAII Tour (air travel via Northwest Airlines)

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